

House Amendment to
Senate File 455

S-5017

1 Amend Senate File 455, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
4 inserting:

5 <DIVISION I

6 STATE AND DISTRICT COSTS PER PUPIL

7 Section 1. Section 257.2, subsection 12, Code 2018, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 12. *"Supplemental state aid"* means the amount by which state
10 cost per pupil and district cost per pupil will increase from
11 one budget year to the next as the result of the state percent
12 of growth.

13 Sec. 2. Section 257.8, subsection 5, Code 2018, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 5. *Alternate supplemental state aid — definitions.*

16 a. For budget years beginning July 1, 2000, and subsequent
17 budget years, references to the terms *"supplemental state aid"*,
18 *"regular program state cost per pupil"*, and *"regular program*
19 *district cost per pupil"* shall mean those terms as calculated
20 for those school districts that calculated regular program
21 supplemental state aid for the school budget year beginning
22 July 1, 1999, with the additional thirty-eight dollars
23 specified in [section 257.8, subsection 4, Code 2013.](#)

24 b. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2018, and
25 subsequent budget years, references to *"supplemental state*
26 *aid"* and *"regular program state cost per pupil"* shall mean
27 those terms as calculated including the additional amount for
28 the budget year beginning July 1, 2018, under section 257.9,
29 subsection 2, paragraph "b", and references to *"regular program*
30 *district cost per pupil"* shall mean that term as calculated
31 including any adjustments made under section 257.10, subsection
32 2.

33 Sec. 3. Section 257.9, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 2. *Regular program state cost per pupil for 1992-1993 and*

1 *succeeding years.*

2 a. For the budget year beginning July 1, 1992, and
3 succeeding budget years beginning before July 1, 2018, the
4 regular program state cost per pupil for a budget year is the
5 regular program state cost per pupil for the base year plus the
6 regular program supplemental state aid for the budget year.

7 b. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2018, the regular
8 program state cost per pupil is the regular program state
9 cost per pupil for the base year plus the regular program
10 supplemental state aid for the budget year, plus five dollars.

11 c. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2019, and
12 succeeding budget years, the regular program state cost per
13 pupil for a budget year is the regular program state cost per
14 pupil for the base year plus the regular program supplemental
15 state aid for the budget year.

16 Sec. 4. Section 257.10, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
17 2018, is amended to read as follows:

18 b. If the regular program district cost per pupil of a
19 school district for the budget year under paragraph "a" exceeds
20 one hundred five percent of the regular program state cost
21 per pupil for the budget year and the state percent of growth
22 for the budget year is greater than two percent, the regular
23 program district cost per pupil for the budget year for that
24 district shall be reduced to one hundred five percent of the
25 regular program state cost per pupil for the budget year.

26 However, under such conditions, if the difference between the
27 regular program district cost per pupil for the budget year and
28 the regular program state cost per pupil for the budget year
29 is greater than an amount equal to two percent multiplied by
30 the regular program state cost per pupil for the base year, the
31 regular program district cost per pupil for the budget year
32 shall be reduced by the amount equal to two percent multiplied
33 by the regular program state cost per pupil for the base year.

34 Sec. 5. Section 257.10, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended
35 by adding the following new paragraph:

1 cost per pupil differential for the budget year.

2 *c.* For purposes of this section:

3 (1) "*Statewide average transportation cost per pupil*" means
4 the total transportation cost for all school districts in the
5 state used to calculate each school district's transportation
6 cost per pupil under paragraph "*d*" divided by the total
7 enrollment for all school districts used to calculate each
8 school district's transportation cost per pupil under paragraph
9 "*d*".

10 (2) "*Transportation cost per pupil differential*" means an
11 amount equal to a school district's transportation cost per
12 pupil minus the statewide adjusted transportation cost per
13 pupil for the same budget year.

14 *d.* A school district's transportation cost per pupil
15 shall be determined by dividing the school district's actual
16 transportation cost for all children transported in all school
17 buses for a school year pursuant to section 285.1, subsection
18 12, less the amount received for transporting nonpublic school
19 pupils under section 285.1, by the district's actual enrollment
20 for the school year, excluding the shared-time enrollment for
21 the school year as defined in section 257.6.

22 3. *a.* A transportation equity fund is created as a separate
23 and distinct fund in the state treasury under the control of
24 the department of management. Moneys in the fund include
25 revenues credited to the fund, appropriations made to the
26 fund, and other moneys deposited in the fund. For each fiscal
27 year beginning on or after July 1, 2018, there is appropriated
28 all moneys in the fund to the department of management for
29 purposes of making transportation equity aid payments under
30 this section.

31 *b.* If the balance of the fund exceeds the amount necessary
32 to make all transportation equity aid payments under
33 subsection 2, moneys remaining in the fund shall be used for
34 transportation base funding payments under subsection 4.

35 *c.* If the balance of the fund exceeds the amount necessary

1 to make all transportation equity aid payments and all
2 transportation base funding payments, moneys remaining in the
3 fund at the end of a fiscal year, notwithstanding section 8.33,
4 shall remain in the fund and shall be available for expenditure
5 for the purposes of this section in subsequent fiscal years.

6 4. For budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, if
7 funding is available as provided in subsection 3, paragraph
8 "b", each school district in the state shall receive a
9 transportation base funding payment in an amount equal to
10 the school district's enrollment used under subsection 2,
11 paragraph "d", multiplied by the lesser of the statewide
12 average transportation cost per pupil or the school district's
13 transportation cost per pupil for the budget year. If an
14 amount appropriated for a budget year is insufficient to pay
15 all transportation base funding payments, the department of
16 management shall prorate such payment amounts.

17 5. a. The sum of the transportation equity aid payment
18 and the transportation base funding payment paid to a school
19 district for a budget year shall not exceed the school
20 district's actual transportation cost used to calculate
21 the school district's transportation cost per pupil under
22 subsection 2, paragraph "d", for the budget year.

23 b. Transportation equity aid payments and transportation
24 base funding payments shall be paid at the same time and in the
25 same manner as foundation aid is paid under section 257.16,
26 and may be included in the monthly payment of state aid under
27 section 257.16, subsection 2.

28 6. Transportation equity aid payments and transportation
29 base funding payments received under this section are
30 miscellaneous income and shall be deposited in the general fund
31 of the school district. However, the transportation equity aid
32 amount and the transportation base funding amount shall not be
33 included in district cost. Transportation equity aid under
34 this section shall not affect the receipt or amount of a budget
35 adjustment received under section 257.14 or transportation

1 assistance aid under section 257.31, subsection 17.

2 Sec. 8. TRANSPORTATION EQUITY FUND — APPROPRIATION. There
3 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
4 department of management for the fiscal year beginning July
5 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or
6 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
7 designated:

8 For deposit in the transportation equity fund created
9 pursuant to section 257.16C, subsection 3:

10 \$ 11,200,000

11 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
12 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>

13 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 7 and inserting
14 <An Act relating to school district funding by modifying and
15 establishing provisions relating to state school foundation
16 program and school district transportation costs, making
17 appropriations, and including effective date provisions.>